

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of:

N. TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

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Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For:

DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER

THAN ZERO

## <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated December 24, 2002 from March 24, 2003 to April 24, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten (\$110.00) dollars is attached hereto. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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